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REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
AT PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY  
MEDAL TO VICE ADMIRAL WILLIAM F.  
RABORN, JR., UNITED STATES NAVY, RETIRED  
THE EAST ROOM

AT 1:10 P.M. EDT

Admiral and Mrs. Raborn, Members of the Cabinet,  
Members of the Congress, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have come here today to recognize the character  
and the accomplishments of a man who exemplifies the highest  
traditions of public service.

Your career, Admiral Raborn, has been long and it  
has been outstanding. You have excelled as a Navy officer in  
combat. You have distinguished yourself in high command. You  
have inspired and directed the highest order of technical  
achievement culminating in the triumph of the Polaris subma-  
rine which, under your personal guidance, was built and put  
into operation well before most of the people thought it  
could be done.

Then, when you had gone to a well-earned retirement --  
you had taken up another congenial occupation -- I called you  
back to Washington asking you to undertake for your country  
what may have been the most formidable task of your career.

You had no particular occasion to become intimately  
familiar with the work of the Central Intelligence Agency,  
but you were willing to serve your country again. You  
asked only that you might leave when a permanent director  
had been selected.

In carrying out this assignment, Admiral Raborn,  
you gave to the Agency the benefit of those qualities and  
skills in which you are preeminent. Above all, you brought  
your truly extraordinary capacity for management, for look-  
ing to the future, for planning the further creative develop-  
ment of an intricate organization.

I know that you leave with your associates the  
impression of a warm and a sympathetic human personality.  
They came to hold you in high regard and in esteem.

Your countrymen know of your role in the development  
of the Polaris, but they cannot know of your accomplishments  
in the equally crucial business of the Central Intelligence  
Agency. It is the lot of those in our intelligence agen-  
cies that they should work in silence -- sometimes fail in si-  
lence, but more often succeed in silence.

Unhappily, also, it is sometimes their lot that  
they must suffer in silence. For, like all in high public  
position, they are occasionally subject to criticism which  
they must not answer.

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Secrecy in this work is essential. Achievements and triumphs can seldom be advertised. Shortcomings and failures often are advertised. The rewards can never come in public acclaim, only in the quiet satisfaction of getting on with the job and trying to do well the work that needs to be done in the interests of your Nation.

The best intelligence is essential to the best policy. So I am delighted that you have undertaken, as far as security permits, to tell the public that it is well served by the Central Intelligence Agency.

I am glad that there are occasions from time to time when I, like my predecessors in this office, can also express my deep confidence in the expert and dedicated service of the personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Admiral Raborn, for your contribution to this agency, for your entire career of patriotic duty and high achievement, I give you now the National Security Council Medal and its citation. I shall read the citation:

"Summoned back to the councils of Government after his retirement from a brilliant career in the naval service, Admiral William F. Raborn was named Director of Central Intelligence in 1965. With great ability and with wisdom gained from past accomplishments, Admiral Raborn developed within the Central Intelligence Agency an imaginative and systematic management program resulting in incisive planning of long-range intelligence needs and objectives. Ever conscious of opportunities to improve the timeliness and usefulness of the intelligence furnished to the leaders of our Government, Admiral Raborn directed the establishment of new and improved methods for continuous and timely monitoring of international developments and for supplying United States Government leaders with rapid assessments of those developments. As Director of Central Intelligence, Admiral Raborn once again demonstrated his ability to inspire subordinates to achieve high levels of accomplishment. His distinguished achievements reflect the highest credit on him and enhance the finest traditions of patriotic service to our Nation."

Thank you.

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AT 1:15 P.M. EDT

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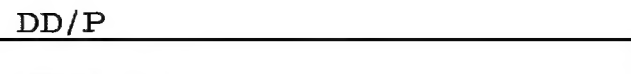
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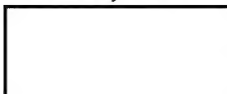
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## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-137Date 30 November 1964

TO : Deputy Director/Intelligence  
 Deputy Director/Plans  
 Deputy Director/Science & Technology  
 Deputy Director/Support  
 Inspector General  
 General Counsel

SUBJECT : D/Budget, Program Analysis & Manpower

## REFERENCE:

We have been officially advised that an evaluation will be made of the Defense Intelligence Agency and that consultations will be conducted with the user agencies of Defense intelligence. The DCI has been asked to express his views concerning the responsiveness and effectiveness of DIA and its participation in the U. S. intelligence community. The DCI has asked Mr. Brown to prepare background material for him on community views in regard to DIA and has asked me to prepare for him the Agency views. He will be discussing the matter with Admiral Wellborn early in December. Please let me have brief comments on any views that you wish expressed to Admiral Wellborn by close of business on 4 December.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
 Executive Director

cc: D/NIPE

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**Briefing for Admiral Wellborn and  
General Lee on CIA-DIA Relations**

**1230 December 22, 1964 DCI Dining Room**

<b>1230-1315</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1315-1330</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>DCI</b>
<b>1330-1430</b>	<b>CIA Organization &amp; Mission as Related to DIA and Pro- duction of National Intelligence</b>	<b>Mr. Kirkpatrick</b>
<b>1430-</b>	<b>Discussion of CIA-DIA Relations</b>	<b>DCI et al</b>

**(Present: Mr. McCone  
General Carter  
Mr. Kirkpatrick  
Mr. Bross  
Admiral Wellborn  
General Lee)**



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